



NEWSLETTER

Summer 2

27th April 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters:

Online Safety Letter

Emails:

TERM DATES 2017-2018

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sep	20th Oct
	30th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb
	19th Feb	29th Mar
Summer	17th Apr	24th May
	4th June	24th Jul

2017 -2018 INSET days

Mon 4th September 2017

Tues 5th September 2017

Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Mon 16th April 2018

Fri 25th May 2018

School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018

2018 2019

Open Close

Autumn	6th Sept	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	24th April	23rd May
	3rd June	24th July

Message from Mrs Reid

The summer term is now firmly under way and we have already had lots of opportunities to enrich the education of our pupils.



On Wednesday morning our School Council took charge of the Collective Worship and organised a superb assembly based on the theme of 'Respect' and British Values. This is very important to our values and the pupils did a fantastic job of emphasizing the importance of the respect we show each other in our school and our daily lives.

Also on Wednesday, the Owls and Buzzards



classes were visited by Rabbi Zvi Solomons. He talked to them about the importance of the Shabbat meal and the Challah bread and also told them lots of stories from the Torah. He talked about how there are many links between the stories from the Torah and the Old Testament of the Bible and the importance of recognising the shared values these demonstrate. This linked very nicely to our assembly on respect and



British Values earlier in the morning. The pupils had a lovely afternoon and Rabbi Zvi was full of praise for our pupils and the positive behaviour and welcome he had received. Well done Owls and Buzzards.

Last week also saw the year 3 pupils take part in a 'Sing, Perform, Inspire'



workshop alongside over 300 other pupils from Buckinghamshire Schools. Organised by the Chiltern Music Academy, we all joined together for the event at Danesfield School, where the pupils spent the morning learning 3 songs, totally from scratch, practiced them and then performed them to a specially invited audience of Headteachers and Chairs of Governors. The pupils had a fantastic time learning the songs—my personal favourite was the 'Hot Chocolate' song, although the debate in the coach on the way back to school was fierce with some strong opinions on the merits of the Alien song! Hopefully the year 3 pupils have been singing them to you at home, and maybe they can help me teach them to the whole school! Well done Year 3.

Have a great week everyone! *Mrs Reid*

PTA NEWS!

Thanks to everyone who came to the PTA meeting on Tuesday. It was really well attended and some great ideas came out of the meeting.

The next meeting is Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm at School.

We'd love to see some more Dads there!



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Summer Information Evening

The governors would like to invite all parents to join the staff and governors for our 'Summer Information Evening' on Wednesday June 6th at 7:30pm in the school hall. A flyer has been sent home today with more information. We will be thinking about our school values; how we have been developing the provision for phonics and spelling across the school; thinking about the successes of the past years and what we want for the future of Frieth School. Please book your place using the online booking service at:

<https://friethcec.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

School Donations Fund

Over the past few months there have been requests and suggestions from parents that the school set up a way for parents to donate to the school on a regular basis. This is especially relevant for families where work schedules limit the availability for the parents to support at school events. In discussion, it became apparent that some parents were unaware of the School Donations Fund. The governing body therefore sent a letter home last week which provides information on the fund and how to donate. It also has a form for setting up a donation attached.

If you wish to donate in this way please fill in the form and enclose in an envelope marked confidential and addressed to the Bursar, Mr Howard Taylor, who administers the fund.

If you wish to find out how the fund is used, you can visit the school website fundraising page http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/school_donations_fund_and_community_fundraising/308542 or ask Mrs Reid.

As the donations are anonymous, if you have any questions about setting up a standing order or the administration of the donations and gift aid, please telephone and ask to speak to Mr Taylor directly. He can usually be reached on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

Thank you for your support.

REMINDERS

Parking; Please be reminded that parents are asked **not** to park in the front car park, or in front of the village hall (unless in a marked space) at the end of the day for collection. This is to ensure the safety of the children at the end of the school day as well as to ensure all entrance and exits are free of congestion for emergency vehicles should they be needed.

Clubs—Please fill out an Emergency Contact and Collection arrangements slip for every after-school club that your child is taking part in and return to the office. This is especially important if someone else is collecting your child.



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School website

During the Parent Rep meeting it was brought to our attention that the school website is showing a glitch on the class pages when being viewed on mobile phones. Instead of directing to the current pages, it still shows as the archived pages from last year. Mrs Reid is in contact with our website provider e-schools to rectify this problem. In the meantime, when checking the class pages, please log on through a laptop or computer to ensure you are looking at the most recent information.

Choir club

We are looking for an additional volunteer to help Mrs Cheung run our choir club this term. Mrs Reid will also be supporting the club, but it would be fantastic to have another musician who may be able to provide an extra pair of hands. This does not necessarily need to be a parent, so if you know of any musicians in the community who may like to help out, please let us know.

Owls Class Assembly: Owls class assembly will be held on Friday 8th June 2018 at 2:45.

DIARY DATES

Dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>